THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION No.9410 of 2007

Dated: 04-06-2007

Between:

M.Siva and others.

..... PETITIONERS

AND

The District Collector, Krishna District, and others.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

The petitioners, who are twenty-nine, in number, are the residents of Tholukodu Village, Mylavaram Mandal, Krishna District. They were assigned house sites admeasuring Ac.0.02 (about 96 sq. yards) each in survey Nos.257/1B and 269/1A in February, 2004. The grievance of the petitioners is that thought they were allotted house sites, possession was not handed over to them. It is alleged that the Tahsildar at the behest of second respondent, namely, the Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO) accepted 250 new applications for allotment of same house sites. After seeing said information in the newspapers, they filed instant writ petition seeking a direction to the respondents to handover possession to them in respect of house sites allotted to them.

After getting instructions, the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue (Assignment) submits that as there was dispute among the villagers, an enquiry was ordered by RDO and for this reason, the possession could not be handed over to the petitioners.

The respondents do not deny the fact of allotment of house sites to the petitioners in Praja Padam programme. Therefore, the revenue authorities should complete the enquiry as early as possible and handover possession to all the ryots whose assignment is found to be order. This exercise may be completed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till such enquiry is conducted, the house sites allotted to the petitioners shall not be reassigned to others.

The writ petition, with the above observations, is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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(**V.V.S.RAO, J**)

04th June, 2007

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